FATAL FALL FROM

# Under Cover

If you can't keep under cover at this season, you can at least keep your feet under cover. Then you are comparatively

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HE PAID A VISIT

York Yesterday.

opportunity.

Crawford?

hearty laugh.

Novelist Crawford, However, Will Not

Embody What he Saw in a Story.

MAY CONSIDER STRIKE QUESTION

F. Marion Crawford left for New

city and he said he promised himself

in extended visit here at the earliest

After dinner at his apartments in

Hotel Jermyn one of his visitors hav-

ing in mind the familiar accusation

against authors said jocosely "I sup-

pose we can look for a book built on

coal mines in the near future, Mr.

Well, hardly that," he replied with a

absorbed today was rather limited

course-not enough to even war-

about coal mining and what knowledge

STRIKES INTEREST HIM.

In a serious vein, he said that strikes

however had interested him very much

and he had given the subject much at-

tention. It was possible he said that

he might essay to deal with the matter in story form at some not distant day.

At present he is seriously contem-

plating an extended season of lectur-

ing. It has been suggested to him that

Christianity, Buddhism and Moham-medanism and after sceking the coun-

sel of his friends as to the advisability

of this undertaking he finds himself

Through his residence in Rome and

the East and his intercourse with many of the for most men of the Buddhist

and Mohammedan faiths-some of his

warmest personal friends being of

those religious-he has had his interest

keenly aroused in these subjects and

from his rare opportunities and love

of study and research has acquired a

He was assured by those in his hear-

ing that if he undertook this work he

and his manager would have no rest

be a pleasure for him to come to Scran-

ton if only to renew the memories of

the remainder of the week in New

THE SCHOOL BOARD CASE.

Demurrer Filed to the Answer of the

Respondents.

The demurrer contends that even ad-

to warrant court in refusing the peti-

tion to oust the board of twenty-one,

is stated, is that the board is working

This puts the case at Issue and it is

The main contention of the relator, it

under the unconstitutional law and to

this averment no answer is made.

across the continent.

torney Ira H. Burns.

or peace until Scranton had a taste of

thorough understanding of them.

, HIS NEW LECTURE.

inclined to enter upon the work.

prepare a three part lecture on

rant me writing a book on it."

"I know very little

Rubbers,

Overshoes, Arctic Shoes,

> We have them in all kinds that are good, and all prices good for the purchaser.

# SCHANK & SPENCER, 410 SPRUCE STREET.

#### CITY NOTES.

Bauer's orchestra last night furnished music for a dance at Green, N. Y. Free Methodists are holding revival cetings at Waverly every night. All are

The funeral services of P. D. Johnson will be held from his late residence, 638 Adams avenue, Thursday at 2 p. m. The Spinsters will have a dance at the Bicycle club tonight. Oppenheim's or-chestra, of Wilkes-Parre, will furnish the

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis will give an informal afternoon dance at Excelsior hall, New Year's afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. Music by Lawrence orchestra.

One of the handsomest and most artisthe calendars of the year mas just been issued by Megaticse Brothers. It is being distributed to their patrons with their

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Morris, of 517 Hamiton street, will take place Pri-day at 9.30 a, m, with solemn high mass of requiem from Holy Cross church.

## PRISONER SHOWED FIGHT.

#### Sheehan, Accused of Abusing His Wife, Fiercely Resisted Arrest.

There was a lively scrimmage Tuesday evening between John Sheehan, South Washington avenue charac ter, and Detective Will F. Clifford. The latter had arrested Sheehan on a carrant from Alderman Millar's office

on a charge of abusing his wife.

At the door of his house Sheehan belted away from Chiford and ran up River street to Cedar avenue and thence to the railroad yard near the blast furnace where he hid. Clifford found him and consented to a return to Sheehan's home for his hat and coat. When they reached the place Sheehan laids down on the floor and refused to leave. Clifford seized him

ted a fierce struggle ensued. Sheehan called to his daughter to ring a razor out Clifford brought the buttle to a close by beating Sheehan over the head with his club and handblood and torn clothes. Sheehan was committed to jail in de-

# BATCH OF GLOVE CONTESTS.

fault of \$500 bail.

#### Will Be Decided Monday Night in Co. H. Armory.

Quite an extensive programme of preliminary bouts has been arranged to precede the Poole-Lyon glove contest next Monday night in Company H armory at Providence.

The minor bouts will be: John Tigue and partner, 3-round exhibition; Jack Jordan and John Marrett, 6 rounds; Kid Ray and Billy Davis, of Scranton, 6 rounds; Andy Phalen and Frank Lewis, 6 rounds.

# Married at Cathedral.

Mrs. Mary F. Carlin and William Waish, of the South Side, were mar-ried Tuesday afternoon in St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly. Miss Mamie Devine was bridgsmaid and Frank Walsh groomsman.

# The Annual Inventory.

The annual inventory at the Hillside Home was made yesterday by Secre-tary Lynott and Directors Langstaff, Murphy, Terope, Fuller, Paine, Shotten and Brooks, of the poor board.

#### AT HOLDING STREET, STREET DIED.

UVANS,—In West Scrapton, Dec. 28, 1897, William, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Evans, of Washburn street, at the parental residence. Fu-neral announcement later.

GRIFFITHS.—In West Seranton, Dec. 18, 1897. John W. Griffiths, 46 years of age, at his residence, 1161 Eynon street. Puneral announcement later,

O'ROURKE,-In Tobybanna, Dec. 28, 1807, Hugh O'Rourke, aged 5 years. Fu-neral from his home in Tobyhanna. A requism mass will be begun at 5 o'clock in the Tobyhanna Catholic church. Bu-rial at Tobyhanna.

SCRANTON.-In Wyoming, Dec. 29, 1897, Mrs. Ellen C., widow of the late Selden T. Scranton, of Oxford, N. J. Brief ser-lines at the Henry homestead tomorrow Interment Saturday Lt

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We will sell all cigars in our case, including Imported, Key West and Domestic at the above price for a few o days. There are cigars worth \$ \$125.00 a thousand in the \$

# SCRANTON CASH STORE

F. P. PRICE, Agent.

likely that on Monday next court will fix a special date for arguments, Some

#### day towards the latter part of the week will, it is thought, be selected, O'REILLY COUNCIL OFFICERS.

Attorney John J. Murphy Chosen President for 1898.

John Boyle O'Reilly council, Young Men's Institute, has elected the follow-ing officers for 1898: President, John J. Murphy; first vice-president, Patrick H. Gilleran; second vice-president, James Marion; recording secretary, Bartley Leonard; financial secretary, M. J. Rafferty; treasurer, James L. Gaynor; marshal, John Richardson; inside sentinel, Thomas Conners; outside sentinel, Thomas Monahan; executive committee, E. P. Mitchell, chairman; J. V. Clifford, John F. Walsh, Thomas L. Connery, Richard Kennedy

Rev. J. J. B. Feeley will, it is expected, be reappointed chaplain.

#### FAIR OF HOLY CROSS CONGREGATION. It is Attracting Large Crowds Nightly to Bellevue.

The fair of the congregation of Holy Crocs Catholic church of Bellevue is attracting large crowds nightly. Each night a very entertaining programme is rendered. Last night Miss M. Niland. Miss McLaughlin and Edward Kelly sang and Will Jennings, of Avoca gave a recitation. The programme for tonight is as follows: duet, Misses Nettie and Mollie McDonald, of Olyphant; vocal solos, Miss May Kennedy, Miss Lucy Mooney and James O'Malley.

Last night ticket No. 645 won the barrel of flour. Among the visitors present from out of town were Hugh Jennings, of Avoca; Father Holmes, of Blossburg and Father Burke, of Over-

# TEN REGISTERED DOGS.

Only 278 Have Been Registered Since the County Was Formed. Frederick Baldner, of 440 Willow street, had his St. Bernard "Dieros" duly registered in the clerk of the

courts' office yesterday. He says he gave the animal to one Charles Woblaski to raise for him and that Woblaski now wants to lay claim to it. That he might be prepared for a possible lawsuit, he had the dog regis-

This is only the two hundred and seventy-eighth entry made in the dog registry since the county was established nineteen years ago. The first log registered was S. G. Kerr's "Rover." This was on Dec. 6, 1879.

# Cost of the Convention.

The executive committee of the Knights of Pythias, which directed the state convention in this city last Au-

ousiness. It was found that the affair cost a little over \$2,000. There is nore than enough money on hand to TO A COAL MINE pay all expenses.

### CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLE MEETING.

At the Residence of Rabbi D. M. Chapman on Adams Avenue.

The Jewish Chautauqua circle m last evening at the residence on Adams avenue of Rabbi William Chapman, of the Linden Street Temple. The papers read were: "The Missing Tribes of Israel," by Mrs. E. N. Chapman; "The Origin of Man." Dr. Chapman; There is a Possibility That He Will Weave a Romance with Conflict Between Capital and Labor as the "The Definition of the Bible," Mrs. M. Simmons; "History and Meaning Hub--Subject for a New Lecture Miss Landau; "History of Suggested to Him Which Is Receiv-Sidon." Miss Bessie Chapman; "Meaning Consideration -- Went to New ing and Origin of Mizpah," Miss Julia Chapman: "History and Origin of Sir Walter Scott's Rebecca," Miss Rebecca Gratz, of Philadelphia, by Miss Rose Gallen; "An Account of the Different York at 3.30 yesterday afternoon after Cities of Libnah," L. B. Landau; "History of the Origin and the First Inspending the morning in looking about the city. In company with Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick he went down in the stitution of the Ghetto," Miss Bertha Goodman; "The History of Nainon-Pine Brook shaft and afterwards took | ides," Miss Irene Goodman: "The Date a drive about the city. It was the first of the Institution of the Kings of Istime he had ever been in a coal mine rael." Miss Minnie Goldsmith. The meeting was well attended and a and he expresses himself as being delighted with the experience. Scranton struck him as being a very wide awake most delightful evening was passed.

#### ARRESTED FOR FALSE PRETENSE.

Tax Collector T. E. Boland, of Dunmore, the Defendant.

warrant, charging Tax Collector T. E. Boland, of Dunmore, with ob-Wright at the instance of Charles Washburn.

which it belongs.

Mrs. Washburn says that when her first husband died in July, 1892, the property was encumbered for \$1,000. D. D. Jones. She petitioned the council for an ex-oneration and was assured by Mr. During the upon her for taxes and it was not until her second husband's pay was at-tached that she learned that her taxes

had been only partly exonerated. When arrested, Mr. Boland went before 'Squire B. W. Cooney and gave \$500 bail, furnished by P. D. Manley, for his appearance for a hearing before Alderman Wright at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### MAY HAVE ROBBED A CORPSE.

Mr. Crawford said it would always Pierce Had a Roll of Money When Last Seen Alive.

Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 29.-The relathe very pleasant reception given him tives of John Pierce, whose body was on this his first visit. He will spend York city and Monday next will start at Detroit, Mich., on a lecturing tour cannot conceive why he should have gone into the shanty instead of going had been unable to utter a sound. on to his home, a couple hundred yards further, or why he undressed himself

cutting him. When the pair reached A demurrer to the school board's anthe alderman's office each was an unlovely sight to give a little grandchild, he displayed lovely sight to see featured by cuts. proceedings was filed yesterday by At- a roll of bills. Only \$2 was found in his clothes, but his gold watch was still in his yest pocket. They think he died from paralysis, but was taken into mitting all the averments of the anthe shanty and robbed by some one swer to be true, they are not sufficient who might have discovered him and knew him.

ACID IN A HORSE'S EYE.

by a Miscreant.

ing that some miscreant had during

the night poured nitric acid into the

eyes and ears of his horse. One eye

was destroyed and the poor beast's

ears were horribly burned. While Gale was leading the horse out to be treated

rival junkman, who inquired the na-ture of the animal's trouble.

Gale discovered acid upon Berman's

man stripped his coat and fled. Large

quantities of the nitric acid were found

on the garment. Justice A. B. Kline issued a warrant for his arrest,

FIRE AT PORT-AU-PRINCE.

Three Thousand People Are Rend-

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Dec. 29 .- At

11 o'clock last night a fire, which as-

sumed considerable proportions on ac-

ount of lack of water to supply the

pumps, broke out and destroyed 80 ouses, including a number of ware-

houses, a hotel, the Church of St. Joseph and its parsonage. About 3,000

This morning at 6.40 there was an

arthquake the disturbances running

from north to south, lasting half a min

ute and causing slight cracks in the

SEEING LIFE ON FORGED CHECKS.

Another Charge Lodged Against

Young Risley.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 29.-Addi-

ional charges are being preferred

against William Risley, jr., of Pleas-

antville, who was recently committed to the county jail for the forgery of

his father's name to checks. Risley is

of a good family, but wanted to get money to "see life."

He was served with another warrant

today, on the charge of passing a forged check on J. H. Boscarth, of Elwood.

He is wanted in Philadelphia and Bal-

Holiday Season Dance.

Columbus council, Young Men's In-stitute, of South Scranton, held a holi-

day social in Seigle's academy last

evening. In point of attendance and brilliancy the social was a pronounced

success. Miss Kate Rjordan played for

the dancing and E. J. O'Brien was

Small Fire On Cedar Avenue.

The fire alarm from Box 51 yester-day afternoon was for a slight blaze

in the kitchen of Phillips' saloon, 531

Cedar avenue. A few buckets of water

Liver Complaints cured by BEECH-

timore for similar offenses.

master of ceremonies.

extinguished the flames.

the populace was greatly alarmed.

cople were rendered homeless.

ered Homeless.

was accosted by Harris Berman, a

# Charred.

A Junkman's Beast Crnelly Burned Flemington, N. J., Dec. 29.-Soloman Gale, a junkman, discovered this morn-

The family knew nothing of the accident until the flames had been discovered by the neighbors. Coroner Carpenter deemed an inquest unnecssary, blieving the death to have been purely accidental.

Man's Wife's Suit for Divorce. overcoat and hat. He clinched with Berman and yelled for the police, Ber-

> As the ground of her suit Mrs. Nelson alleges that her husband has treated her with great cruelty, causing her to

# have hysterical spells. A SLIPPERY ROOF

he attempted to pick her up. Bricklayer John Davis Meets With a Sudden Death.

Nails Gave Way and Caused the Untortunate Man to Fall a Distance of Twenty Feet to the Frozen Ground. Sustained Fatal Internal Injuries and Died an Hour and a Half After the Accident -- Was a Married Man.

John Davis, of 1622 Capouse avenue well-known bricklaying contractor vas killed by falling from the roof o house in Green Ridge yesterday af

He was engaged by the Green Ridge Lumber company to do the brick work on a new house at Brighton place, near the old race course and yesterday after dinner ascended to the roof to finish the chimney.

The shingles were covered with sleet and snow and to avoid the danger of slipping on them he laid a board from the caves to the apex and after nail-ing it down-as he though-securely it the lower end proceeded to creep up o the apex, nalling it as he went

He had reached about the middle of the board when the nails which were too short to take a firm hold in the taining money under false pretenses, shingles, gave way and the board slid was yesterday issued by Alderman from the roof, carrying Davis with it. His body shot clean off the scaffolding and fell a distance of twenty feet The complaint grows out of the ac-tion of the tax collector in causing adjoining lot. He struck on his left \$16.50 to be deducted from Washburn's side and was rendered unconscious. November pay from the Pennsylvania Fellow workmen carried him into a Coal company. The tax in question, it nearby house and summoned Doctors would appear, is levied upon a prop- George J. Berlinghof and F. D. Brewerty in which Washburn has no inter- ster to attend him. He was found to further than his wife, who was have sustained fatal internal injuries formerly Mrs. Mary Mowry, is a bene-ficiary of her first husband's estate, to died within an hour and a half after the accident.

The remains were conveyed to his sorrow-stricken home by Undertaker

Mr. Davis was 61 years of age and oneration and was assured by Mr. came to this city from his native Young and later by Mr. Wilson that place, Cardiff, Wales, over thirty years she had been exonerated. It appears, a.go, having resided in Green Hidge all however, that only fifty per cent. of her that time. He was a member of Lacktaxes were exonerated. During the awanna Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the four years that intervened, she alleges.

Mr. Boland never made any demand faithful attendant of the Green Ridge awanna Lodge, L. O. O. F., and the Presbyterian church.

He is survived by a wife and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. W. J. Appleman, of Throop; Misses Mae and Minnie Davis and William J. Davis, of this city, and Harry H. Davis, of New York city.

# POWER OF SPEECH RESTORED.

A Young Woman Made Dumb From a Lightning Stroke Recovers.

Chicago, Dec. 29.-By patient teaching the use of the lips for utterance, Dr. Willis D. Storer, a staff physician at Augustana hospital, has restored the power of speech to Maggie E. Lauf. found in a shanty in Harris' Grove yes- | Three years ago Miss Lauf's nervous terday, believe that he was robbed system was shattered by a stroke of either before or after his death. They lightning. Since that time and up to about six weeks ago, the young lady

had been unable to utter a sound.

Dr. Storer trained Miss Lauf to use her lips as he would a child and after about two weeks of lessons the young lady suddenly partially regained her voice, and with constant practice has now entirely recovered the use of it. He was known to have nearly \$290 lady suddenly partially regained her on Friday, and when at his son's house voice, and with constant practice has

# CRUEL DEATH FOR AN OLD MAN.

a Lamp and Was Slowly

Salem, N. J., Dec. 29.—Conrad Birchmeir was, in some strange manner, burned to death in his home on Olive street this evening. The old man had gone upstairs, carrying a coal oil lamp with him. It is supposed that he fell and upset the lamp, as his charred body was found in the flames on the

# DANCED THE HOOCHE-COOCHE.

Curious Complications in a Young

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.-Peter Nelson's pretty young wife is suing for limited divorce. She charges cruel treatment. He retaliates with the accusation that she is a high kicker and a dancer of the hooche-cooche. wife claims that her husband taught her the dance, and that her only high Fick was at his hat. On both occasions the servants were present.

s denied by Mr. Nelson. He says that Mrs. Nelson stuck a hatpin through his hand on one occasion when she was lying on the floor, apparently unconscious, after one of her spells, and

# STRUCK DUMB BY A CURSE.

But Recovered His Voice in a Fit of BOARD WAS NOT FIRMLY SECURED Anger, and Says "Thank God!" Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Patrick Kelly, a hard wood finisher, who for over a year has been dumb, suddenly recovered the use of speech yesterday during a fit of anger. He was greatly surprised to find himself talking and changed his words from curses to fervent "thank God!" He was former ly employed in Wilmington, Del., and was when about to curse one of his employes when his voice failed.

# PRECOCIOUS PUPILS ELOPE.

After a Brief Honeymoon They Will

Return to School. Columbus, Ga., Dec. 29.—Frank Con-ey and Alice Raiford, of this place, both children of wealthy parents, ran away from school yesterday and were married. Their parents heard of their plans, and made efforts to prevent the

nuptials, but were too late. The bride and bridegroom will start to school again on Monday.

## Colonel Lowdermilk Dend,

Washington, Dec. 23.—Colonel William H. Lowdermilk died here today, aged 58 years. He was an officer on General Hazen's staff, was captured at Stone River and spent eight months in Libby prison. After the war he edited a newspacer at Cumberland, Md., his birthplace, and was absorbed to the colonial content. and was also postmaster.

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Silver, Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, Etc.

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Walk in and look around.

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In making presents nothing could be more thoughtful in the giver or bring more solid comfort to the receiver, whether man, woman or child, than good shoes. We make these suggestions to our patrons in tull confidence that they will derive and bestow more pleasure in mak ing presents of shoes and slippers than in giving other and less useful things.

Did you ever notice the look of pleasure on a boy's face when he receives his first pair of boots. We will make it easy for you to gratify

your little ones' wishes. We offer for this week: 500 pair Children's Rubber

Boots, at ......97c 600 pair Misses' Rubber Boots, at ......\$1.18 250 pair Ladies' Rubber

Boots, at .....\$1,21

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